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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance (e.g., Notice of Allowability dated October 14, 2005, pp. 2-4; "Statement") contains characterizations of the related art with which Applicants do not necessarily agree. Unless expressly noted otherwise, Applicants decline to subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Statement.

Specifically, Applicants respectfully note their non-acquiescence with the Office's characterizations of the Barton, Honsinger, and Hagersten references and their teachings. Thus, payment of the issue fee and submission of the associated papers shall not be taken as consent with the Examiner's comments regarding the teachings or the deficiencies of the Barton, Honsinger, and Hagersten references.

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